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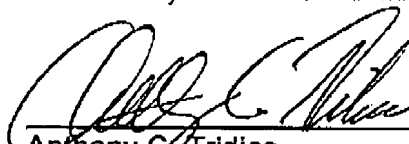
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Application No.: 10/517,812)	Examiner: D. CARR
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For: PROCESS FOR DECREASING)	Confirmation No.: 8613
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS)	
IN AN OIL OR A FAT, A VOLATILE)	
ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTANTS)	
DECREASING WORKING FLUID,)	
A HEALTH SUPPLEMENT, AND)	
AN ANIMAL FEED PRODUCT)	

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COMMENTS ON SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, Applicants would like to clarify some statements made in the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed March 12, 2007.

First, Applicants would like to clarify that not all of the limitations of claims 32-52 find express support in SE 0202188-9, filed July 11, 2002. In particular, those limitations whose exemplary support in the table in the March 12, 2007, Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is listed as one or more examples are not expressly supported by SE 0202188-9. Those limitations are nevertheless inherently supported by that application. Furthermore, the remaining limitations are expressly supported by SE 0202188-9.

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Second, no exemplary support was cited for the limitation "the sum of TE-PCB in the marine oil is less than 22.6 pg/g" in the March 12, 2007, Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. See last entry in table on page 6. Support can be found, for example, at Figure 2 of the present application.

Finally, regarding footnote 2 on page 10 of the March 12, 2007, Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, according to EPAX's product list (a copy of which is submitted herewith), EPAX 1050TG contains about 60% EPA and DHA triglycerides. Applicants note that, as shown on the next page of Amendment, EPAX's specifications (copies of which were previously provided) show that EPAX 6000 EE contains minimum 33% EPA EE, minimum 22% DHA EE, and at least 60% EPA EE + DHA EE.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this paper, she is invited to call the undersigned at 202-408-4173.

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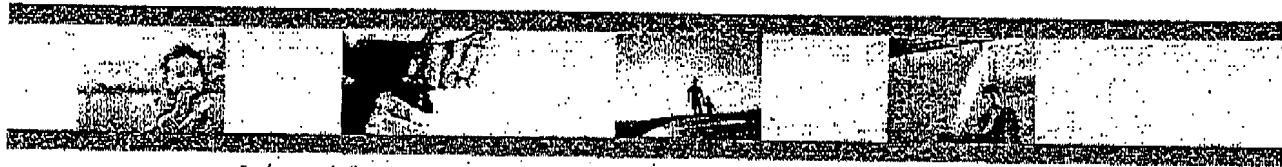
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EPAX 4510 TG (45% EPA / 18% DHA)

EPAX 5020 EE (42% EPA / 21% DHA)

EPAX 4020 TG (42% EPA / 21% DHA)

EPAX 8015 EE (58% EPA / 10% DHA)

EPAX 6015 TG (58% EPA / 10% DHA)

EPA/DHA-rich products

EPAX 5000 EE (30% EPA / 20% DHA)

EPAX 8000 EE (33% EPA / 22% DHA)

EPAX 6000 TG (34% EPA / 24% DHA)

BHA-rich product

EPAX 1050 TG (110% EPA / 50% DHA)

TG = Triglycerides

EE = Ethyl Ester

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